



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 5  
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD  
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

ATTENTION Rodney Rogers



NOTICE OF FEDERAL ASSUMPTION OF RESPONSE ACTIVITIES

This is to inform you that a pollution incident has occurred or threatens to occur at JR Tires  
Hoopston, IL for which you may be financially responsible. Under Federal statutes, the United States Government has an interest in this incident and may take appropriate action to minimize damages which are threatened or which may be caused by this incident.

The discharge or the threat of discharge of a prohibited quantity of oil or a hazardous substance is a violation of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended by the Oil Pollution Act, 1990, as amended, or the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. 9601 (CERCLA) as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). Under these acts, the owner/operator of the source may undertake removal actions. If the owner/operator refuses to take adequate removal actions, that person may be financially responsible for actions taken by the Federal Government to remove the pollutant and adequately mitigate its effects. Removal is being done properly if it is done in accordance with Federal and State statutes and regulations and the criteria of the National Contingency Plan. The adequacy of removal actions shall be determined by the Federal On-Scene Coordinator. The On-Scene Coordinator for this incident is BRAD BENNING.

The Federal On-Scene Coordinator has determined that you are not taking adequate actions in this matter, and Federal response actions will be initiated to clean up, contain and remove the pollutants. You may then be held responsible for actual costs incurred by the Federal Government as set forth in the Acts listed above.

Should you require further information concerning this matter, you should contact the On-Scene Coordinator, or call 312/353-2318.

Sincerely,

Brad Benning  
Federal On-Scene Coordinator

*\* Limited to fire water  
treatment and removal of  
oil*

Date: 6-19-2013

Received and Acknowledged

LS for Rodney Rogers Date: 6-19-2013

Witness

Mark S Drollinger  
Chief of Police Hoopston